

IT'S THE
WHITE WITCH!!
RUN!!



AAAAHHH!





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THE CRIMSON KNIGHT

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DRAW THAT
WITCH OUT OF
THE HOUSE!



YES!

LET'S EXECUTE
THAT DEMON
RIGHT HERE
AND NOW!

YES!



QUIT HIDING
AND SHOW
YOURSELF
WITCH!

NO WAY...
I'M
SCARED...



IT'S OKAY,
JUST STAY
STILL.

FATHER! WHAT'RE
YOU WAITING FOR!
MY CHILD IS HURT
BECAUSE OF
THAT WITCH!

GOD IS
WATCHING
FROM ABOVE!

LORD.

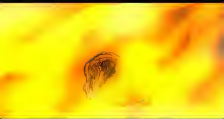
SAVE US
FROM THE
DROUGHT
AND
PLAGUE







ROAR



CAN'T

BREATHE







LORD...

HUH-?



UNK

RAIN..

IT'S
RAINING!

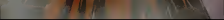
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IT'S
RAINING!



SLOSH











YOU'RE AWAKE.



WH-WHAT IS
THIS PLACE-?

WHO
ARE YOU?





AM...
YOU MEAN
THIS CHILD.

UNFORTUNATELY,
SHE'S
ALREADY...







VERONICA...?
OPEN YOUR EYES,
MOMMY'S HERE.



HOW DID...
HOW DID SUCH
A THING...

HOW...
SUCH A SWEET
CHILD...



WHY!!!



WHY!!!

IT ISN'T YOUR
FAULT.



YES, SHE
IS BEAUTIFUL
AND AS WHITE
AS SNOW.



PEOPLE
SOMETIMES
HARBOR HATRED
FOR SPECIAL
THINGS.

THAT IS NOT

YOUR FAULT.

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WHY WOULD
MINDY/MINDY
HAVE REBELLED
AGAINST
BELLE...?

SHE'S
NOT THE TYPE
TO DO SUCH
THINGS.



HATRED IS
BOUND TO GIVE
BIRTH TO MORE
HATRED



BELLE ENDED UP
DESTROYING HERSELF
BECAUSE OF HER
OWN GUILTY
CONSCIENCE.

THAT 3RD
GENERATION GIRL
IS NO ORDINARY
CHILD TO HAVE
TARGETED BELLE'S
WEAK SPOT.



GUILTY
CONSCIENCE
?

BELLE
WOULDN'T
HAVE KNOWN

...AND EVEN
SUCH THING...

YOU MAY HAVE
KILLED DOZENS,
BUT YOU COULD
NEVER IMAGINE
THE EXTENT OF GUILT
THAT BELLE FEELS.

WHY?
DID BELLE KILL
HUNDREDS AND
THOUSANDS?

THAT
WOULDN'T MATTER.
WE'RE BELIEVERS
BECAUSE WE FEEL
NO REMORSE FOR
HUMANS.

I THINK THIS
IS A MATTER OF
THE SURVIVAL OF
THE FITTEST.

THEN HOLD
ONTO THAT
BELIEF.



HAVE?

THERE SHE IS.

RUSH

WH-WHAT
IS THIS... SHE'S
NOT DEAD?

BELLE
DIDN'T TURN
INTO A DOG!



OF COURSE...

BECAUSE
SHE DIDN'T
DESERVE THE DARK
POWER.



WHAT-?

DID YOU
NOT KNOW?

I DID NOT GIVE
THE DARK POWER
TO THE 2ND
GENERATION

WHAT DOES
THAT MEAN?

YOU GAVE THE
DARK POWER TO US

...DARK POWER TO DO
3RD GENERATIONS AND
EVEN THE 4TH GENERATION,
BUT NOT THE 2ND
GENERATION?!



THE
OBJECTIVE OF
THE DARK POWER
EXPERIMENT IS NOT
JUST TO FIND A
BODY FOR DARK
LESSA.

AT LEAST ACCORDING TO MY PLAN.

I MUST KNOW.

WITH DARK LESSA'S POWER,
IS IT POSSIBLE

TO OVERCOME THE GENERATIONAL GAP?



TO SURPASS THE ORIGINAL?





THE REASON
WHY ONLY THE
3RD GENERATION
IS MADE UP OF A
SMALL NUMBER
OF ELITES,

WHY ONLY
COLD-HEARTED,
CRAZY HIGHER-
RANKS CAN CREATE
3RD GENERATIONS,

WHY YOU MUST
HATE THE 2ND
GENERATION-



IS BECAUSE
YOU ARE MY SPADES.

BELLE KILLED
COUNTLESS 3RD
GENERATIONS AND
MADE THEM INTO
DOLLS.



FOR NOT BEING
OBEDIENT, DAMAGED,
OR WHATEVER HAD
REASON SHE SAW
FIT.

THAT COULD ONLY
HAPPEN BECAUSE LORD
ARCS LET HER BE.



THE LIVES OF THE
3RD GENERATION
ARE NOTHING VALUABLE
TO LORD ARES

HE WASN'T 'LETTING HER BE'.

HE WAS WAITING.
FOR SOMEONE TO OVERCOME
THE POWER DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GENERATIONS.

AND AS I THOUGHT...

BUT STILL, HE
SAVES ME EVERY
TIME.

YOU KNOW WHAT
THAT MEANS?





THAT I'M PART OF
HIS PLAN.

THAT'S RIGHT,
I WAS AT THE
HEART OF HIS PLAN.

ME....!

NOW YOU ARE
THE ONLY ONE
LEFT.

WHITE.





CAN YOU KILL
YOUR TEACHER
WITHOUT TURNING
INTO A DOG?

HA. HA.



A close-up, high-contrast illustration of a woman's face, shown in profile from the nose up. She has short, dark hair and is looking slightly to the left. Her eyes are wide and staring, with a dark, hollow quality. She has a menacing, toothy grin, showing her teeth. The background is a solid, dark red color. The overall style is reminiscent of a comic book or a horror-themed illustration.

I SWORE TO RIP CALEB
INTO PIECES AT LEAST
A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

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